

SECRET

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Inge Von der TANN []

In June 1961, [] informed Frankfurt that von der TANN had been employed as a secretary to a principal agent (GROSSBAHN) in Austria from 1948 to 1953. She was terminated in 53 when GROSSBAHN emigrated to the US. Upon termination she signed a letter, which was delivered to us by GROSSBAHN, stating that she would be interested in working for us again in the future, that she was considering employment with CARVER, and that she suggested a "cooling off" period before she be contacted by us again, if we were interested.

PROB 1240 dated 15 Feb 62 stated that von der TANN was now living in Luxembourg and requested a POA to assess her willingness to act as agent in CARVER/HBGROPING ops.

EGFW-13864 dated 19 April 1962 (last correspondence to date) informed PROB that CI/OA wanted more bio information on Subject because our most recent info was as of 1954. This dispatch also reported that GROSSEBAHN was now known to have been less than honest in his dealings with us in Austria, that GROSSEBAHN was now known to have been involved in Nazi atrocities (he was a deputy of EICHMAN's), and that GROSSEBAHN had been in touch with the Israeli IS while employed by us in Austria. Finally, one of GROSSEBAHN's former case officer's [] was skeptical of the authenticity of the letter from von der TANN which offered future services. This dispatch suggested that any approach be discreet, and mentioned that much effort might be saved if [] could determine von der TANN's present occupation before going any further.

We are still holding the POA request which was returned by CI/OA.

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